



# Nebraska Cattle Feeders' News

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- Cattle on Feed
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Dear Cattle Feeders:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses who provided data making these reports possible.

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## Number of Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2010-2011

State	July 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	255	287	113	21	25	119	27	27	100	2	1	50
California	430	470	109	64	70	109	56	58	104	3	2	67
Colorado	920	1,000	109	125	105	84	170	175	103	5	10	200
Idaho	200	215	108	34	34	100	43	47	109	1	2	200
Iowa	570	590	104	57	64	112	75	80	107	2	4	200
Kansas	2,010	2,030	101	365	390	107	475	460	97	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,000	2,020	101	310	310	100	435	465	107	15	15	100
Oklahoma	350	350	100	66	62	94	60	65	108	1	2	200
South Dakota	215	210	98	23	31	135	36	46	128	2	10	500
Texas	2,590	2,700	104	470	500	106	510	570	112	10	10	100
Washington	168	200	119	32	41	128	42	39	93	1	1	100
Other States	363	379	104	61	63	103	68	70	103	3	3	100
United States	10,071	10,451	104	1,628	1,695	104	1,997	2,102	105	55	70	127

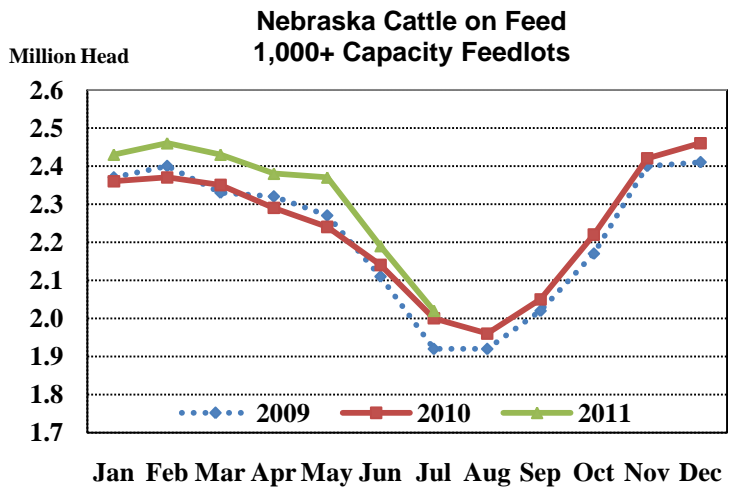
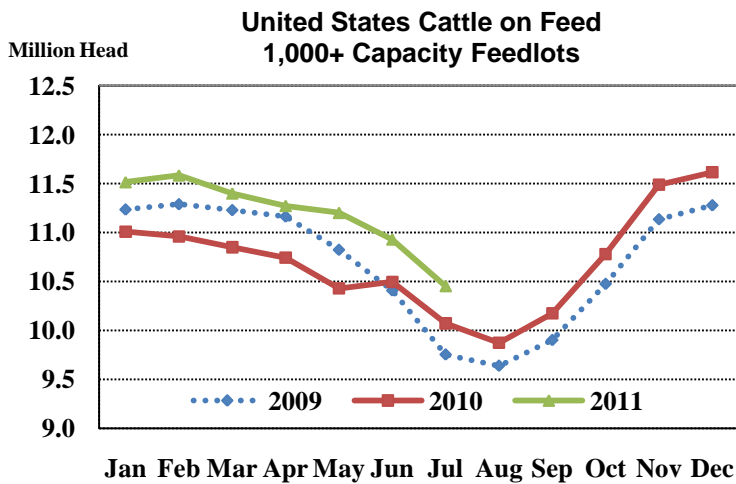
<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed July 22, 2011

## Number of Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2010-2011

State	During June									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
Colorado	20	20	20	25	30	30	55	30	125	105
Kansas	65	75	80	95	115	120	105	100	365	390
Nebraska	60	50	50	60	70	70	130	130	310	310
Texas	175	210	105	130	125	120	65	40	470	500
Other States	120	105	45	70	68	80	125	135	358	390
United States	440	460	300	380	408	420	480	435	1,628	1,695

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed July 22, 2011



### Federally Inspected Red Meat Production - United States

(Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data)

Type	Jun 2010	May 2011	Jun 2011	Jun 2011 as % of		Jan - Jun		
				Jun 2010	May 2011	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	2,290.8	2,105.3	2,347.0	102	111	12,621.3	12,802.3	101
Veal	10.4	10.0	11.0	105	109	64.7	63.5	98
Pork	1,818.7	1,747.3	1,807.1	99	103	10,831.1	11,013.7	102
Lamb & mutton	13.3	12.3	11.8	89	96	78.6	72.5	92
Total Red Meat	4,133.3	3,874.9	4,176.9	101	108	23,595.7	23,952.0	102

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 22, 2011

### Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, By Class - United States

(Data may not add to totals due to rounding)

Class	Jun 2010	May 2011	Jun 2011	Jan - Jun		Jun 2010	May 2011	Jun 2011	Jan - Jun	
				2010	2011				2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Cattle										
Steers	1,564	1,431	1,596	8,206	8,248	52.1	51.5	52.2	49.5	49.4
Heifers	860	782	878	4,936	4,991	28.6	28.2	28.7	29.8	29.9
All cows	525	516	538	3,127	3,168	17.5	18.6	17.6	18.9	19.0
Dairy cows	214	220	219	1,370	1,458	7.1	7.9	7.2	8.3	8.7
Other cows	311	296	319	1,758	1,710	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.6	10.2
Bulls	55	48	47	303	287	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7
Total	3,004	2,777	3,058	16,572	16,694	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves and vealers	67	60	71	427	400	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows and gilts	8,691	8,202	8,570	51,589	51,533	96.9	96.8	96.7	96.9	96.9
Sows	247	241	268	1,462	1,469	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8
Boars	30	27	28	198	164	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total	8,968	8,470	8,866	53,248	53,166	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature sheep	14	15	16	81	70	7.3	9.1	9.4	7.2	7.0
Lambs and yearlings	180	151	152	1,046	935	92.7	90.9	90.6	92.8	93.0
Total	194	166	168	1,126	1,005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 22, 2011

## U.S. July 1 Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2011, totaled 100.0 million head, 1 percent below the 101.1 million on July 1, 2010, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

## U.S. Calf Crop Down 1 Percent

The 2011 calf crop is expected to be 35.5 million, down 1 percent from 2010. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.8 million, down slightly from 2010.

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2010-2011

Class	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and calves	101,100	100,000	99
Cows and heifers that have calved	40,900	40,600	99
Beef cows	31,750	31,400	99
Milk cows	9,150	9,200	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,200	16,000	99
For beef cow replacement	4,400	4,200	95
For milk cow replacement	4,050	4,200	104
Other heifers	7,750	7,600	98
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,400	14,200	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,000	95
Calves under 500 pounds	27,500	27,200	99
Calf crop	35,685	35,500	99
Cattle on Feed	11,900	12,200	103

Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 22, 2011

### Feeder Cattle Supply: United States July 1, 2011

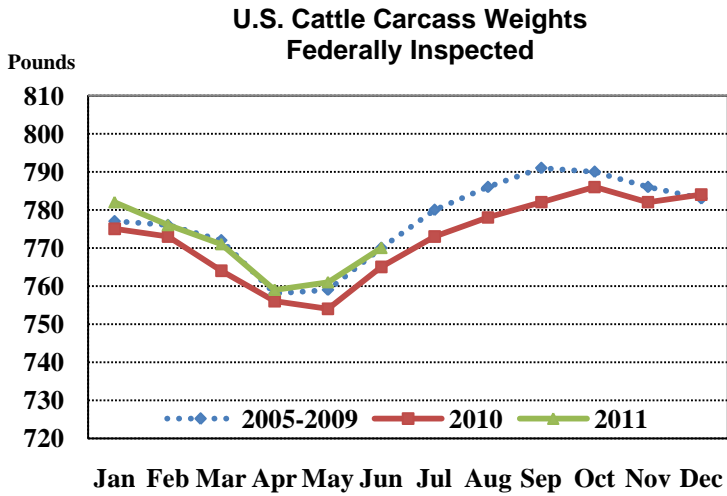
Item	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<u>Cattle Inventory</u>			
Calves <500 lbs.	27,500	27,200	99
Steers & Heifers >500 lbs.	22,150	21,800	98
Total Supply	49,650	49,000	99
<u>U.S. Cattle on Feed</u>			
Cattle on Feed	11,900	12,200	103
<u>Supply Outside Feedlots</u>			
Total Supply	37,750	36,800	97

Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 22, 2011

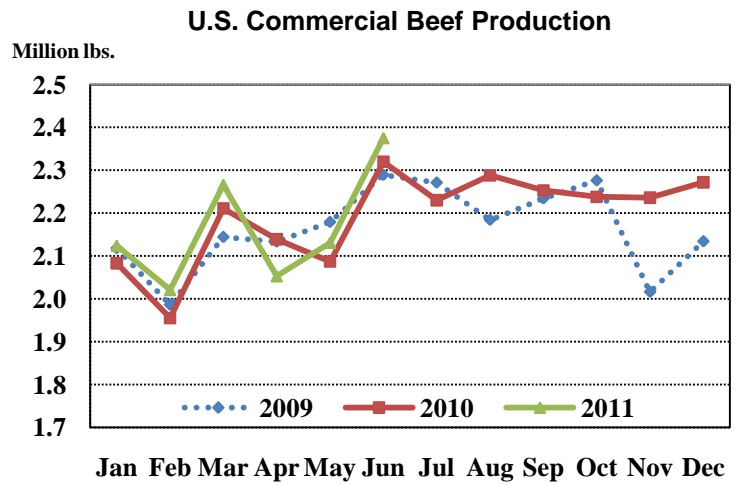
### F.I. Cattle Slaughter: United States January - June

Item	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Steers	8,206	8,248	101
Heifers	4,936	4,991	101
Dairy Cows	1,370	1,458	106
Other Cows	1,758	1,710	97
Bulls	303	287	95
Total	16,572	16,694	101

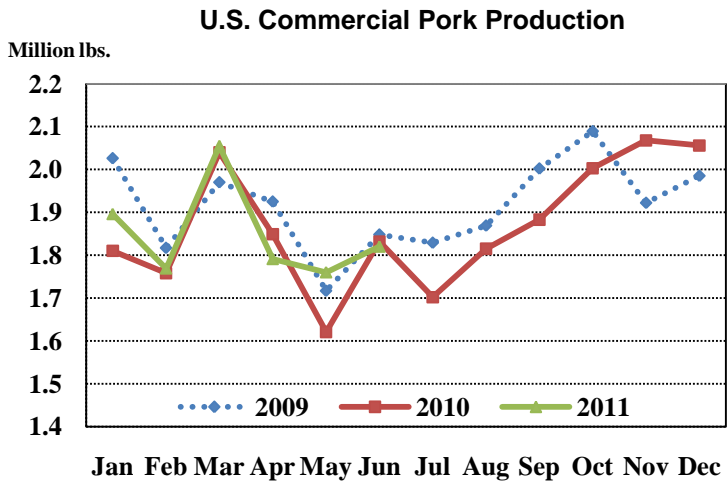
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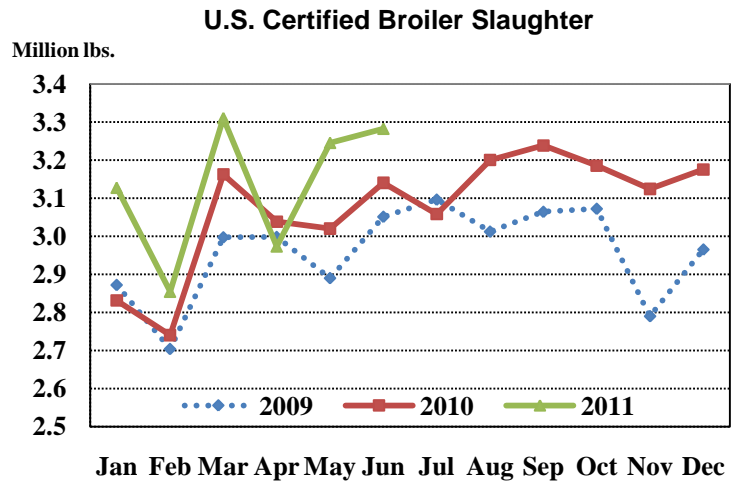
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